(*b*) how long was it in existence;
(*c*) how many classes are there and what are the courses taught;
(*d*) who supervises the school and is any remuneration paid to him?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) For three years.
(*c*) 8 classes. Course for Kavya Bhushana Examination is given.
(*d*) The Headmaster, R.S.R.V. High School, Velur. No special remuneration is given to him.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): May I know whether this supervision of the Sanskrit school is over and above his duties?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes. It is over and above his normal duties as Headmaster of a secondary school.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): May I know whether Government intend to pay him some extra remuneration for this extra work?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Some suggestions were received for the grant of allowance. Since the question of the standarisation of the salary of the headmasters is under consideration and orders may issue in the course of this year there is no special reason why an allowance should be given to an individual. That is the main reason. The second reason was that although he was the headmaster of a High School, the High School contains only three classes in the Upper Secondary section. So his work is not so heavy as that of other High School Headmasters. But with the work of a Sanskrit School as a whole, he has a little over work and therefore, the attention of the Government had been drawn to this particular fact and it is concerning their attention and orders will issue before long.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Can Headmasters be allowed to over-work?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): No one will be allowed to over-work. By over-work, I do not mean actual physical work. There is a certain amount of variety and there is certain amount of variation in his duties. He is to be looking over the affairs of the secondary school as well as that of another school which is closely attached. So it means looking after two institutions. It does not mean that he has got very heavy work.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Is it the position of the Government that he is only doing the normal work that a headmaster is expected to do?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): He is doing the duties of a headmaster. But he does not get the normal pay of a headmaster.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ എത്ര ക്ലാസ്സുകളുണ്ട്?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: മൂന്ന ക്ലാസ്സുകളുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എത്ര ഡിവിഷ്യനാണ്?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഫോസ്റ്റുഫോം മൂന്ന ഡിവിഷ്യനുണ്ട്. ബാക്കിയുള്ളതു് ഓരോ ഡിവിഷ്യനെയുള്ളു.

Mr. T. K. NAYAR—STARTING OF RICE MILL

217. **Mr. K. S. Panicker** (*Trichur-Ezhuvas*): Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) whether the late Minister Mr. T. K. Nayar has started a Rice Mill at Thiruvilwamala;
(*b*) if so, when was it started;
(*c*) whether the Food Supplies Department has entrusted the husking of paddy with this mill;
(*d*) if so, how many thousands of paras of paddy;
(*e*) whether this paddy was entrusted for husking within a week of the starting of the mill;
(*f*) whether the rice husked in the mill is intended for distribution round about Vadakkancheri and Trichur;
(*g*) wherefrom was this paddy collected?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (*Director of Food Supplies*):
(*a*) No.
(*b*) to (*g*) Does not arise.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തിരുവിലാമലയിൽ പുതിയതായി വല്ല മില്ലിനും ലൈസ്സൻസ്സ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ: ഉവ്വ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഏതു മില്ലിനാണ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതു?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ: വേണുഗോപാൽ റൈസ്സ് മിൽ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എന്നാണ് അതിനു ലൈസ്സൻസ്സ് കൊടുത്തതു?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ: ൧൯൪൫-ൽ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ കൊല്ലം നെല്ല് കുത്തുവാൻ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ: ഉവ്വ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എത്ര നെല്ല് കുത്തുവാൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ: അപേക്ഷയനുസരിച്ചു ചിലപ്പോൾ പറ നെല്ല് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ വേണുഗോപാൽ മിൽ എന്നു പറയുന്നതു മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായരുടെ മരുമകന്റെ അല്ലെ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* "Venu Gopal" is the name of the Mill.

IMPORT OF FOODSTUFFS

218. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) on what basis is the quota of food stuffs imported distributed among the merchants;

(*b*) whether a list of wholesale merchants and the statistics of articles imported by them in the pre-war period was called for before the quota was fixed; if so, who are all the merchants included in the list and whether all of them have been given quota;

(*c*) whether quota has been given to any who was not in the line in the pre-war period; if so, who are they?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Character, command of necessary resources to purchase and import the articles in time, business experience, willingness to co-operate with the Government for conserving the commodities within the State and selling them here at reasonable rates, etc.

(*b*) No. The information necessary for this was ascertained by local enquiry.

(*c*) Yes. It is not possible to give a correct list of such persons without knowing the particular foodstuff in respect of which the information is sought for since quotas have been allotted for a particular article to merchants who were not dealing in that particular article during the pre-war days, but were dealing in other articles.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know whether the quota was given to any one who had no business experience before?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Vide answer to sub-division (*c*). Yes.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Did you make enquiries?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes. Local enquiries. In some case the Assistant Supply Officers and in some cases the Director himself made enquiries.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്സ്: മിസ്സിസ് കെ. ജോഷ്വയും മറ്റും ഇതിൽ സപ്ലയേഴ്സ് ആയിരുന്നുവോ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

MATCH FACTORY, NEMMARA—TIMBER—SUPPLY OF

219. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what was the price at which timber was given to the match factories at the beginning in Nemmara;

(*b*) what is the rate now;

(*c*) at what price timber was given to the ply-wood factories at the beginning;

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